APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1961 asked by Sri T. S. Ramaswami at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 10th November 1961, page 125 supra].

Statement showing the names of persons for whom medals were awarded for meritorious service in the cause of Harijan uplift in Kanyakumari district.

1956—No persons from Kanyakumari district were considered for award of medals.

1957—Class I.

(1) Dr. M. E. Naidu, Kottar.

He was one of the leading Medical Practitioners at Kottar who had rendered meritorious service for the uplift of the Harijans and he is now no more.

(2) Sri Swamy Chelliah.

He belongs to the Hindu Sambavar Community. He has worked for the removal of untouchability and he is one of the members of the District Harijan Welfare Committee.

Class II.

(1) Sri P. Joseph Nadar.

He belongs to the respectable Nadar Community and he has done meritorious service for the removal of untouchability in Kollencode. He has contributed 50 cents of land for the construction of a Harijan Colony at Piracode.

(2) Sri A. Thavasi.

He belongs to the Hindu Sambavar Community. He is now one of the members of the State Harijan Welfare Committee and also the President of the Depressed Classes League, Kanyakumari district.

(3) Sri K. Arumugha Navalar.

He conducted a private Girls' Hostel for the Harijans and did meritorious service for the uplift of the Harijans. He is conducting an orphanage.

(4) Sri V. Dass Nadar, Kottaram.

He has rendered good service for the removal of untouchability. He is an ex-M.L.A.

(5) Dr. S. Muthukaruppa Pillai, Theroor.

He worked for the removal of untouchability and the uplift of Harijans.

(6) A. K. Chelliah, ex-M.L.A.

He belongs to the Hindu Sambavar Community and he is one of the members of the District Harijan Welfare Committee. He has worked for the removal of untouchability. He is the Secretary of the Depressed Classes League.

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1958—Class I.

(1) Sri P. Thanulingam Nadar, M.P.

He is a member of the Lok Sabha and he has done meritorious service for the uplift of the Harijans.

(2) Sri A. Samraj.

He belongs to the Hindu Sambavar Community and he is a member of the Harijan Welfare Committee. He takes a good deal of interest in sponsoring the claims of Harijans.

Class II.

(1) Sri Kaliam Pillai Mathavan Pillai of Darsanamcope.

He has taken keen interest in introducing temple entry in the local temple and has arranged for the cosmopolitan dinners and he is working for the removal of untouchability.

(2) Sri V. Raman Pillai.

He is an ex-panchayat member and he has worked for the welfare of the Harijans.

(3) Sri P. J. Ponniah.

He belongs to the Hindu Sambavar Community and he is one of the members of the District Harijan Welfare Committee. He is working hard in the cause of Harijan uplift.

(4) Sri V. M. Jesudhas.

He has done meritorious service for the uplift of Harijans.

(5) Sri R. Subbiah.

He is now working as a teacher, Kurandi, Kannancheri and has worked for the uplift of the Harijans. He belongs to the Hindu Sambavar Community.

The selection of the rewardees for the calendar years 1959 and 1960 has not yet been finalised.